

THE ALUMNI NEWS

A NEWSLETTER FOR CURRENT AND FORMER STUDENTS OF SHELTON STATE COMMUNITY COLLEGE

SHELTON ALUMNI ASSOCIATION ANNOUNCES PLANS FOR FALL

Meeting during their annual summer retreat, the Shelton State Alumni Council finalized plans for this year's activities. "This is our third year of actual operations, and I think the Association is growing stronger each year," said Lucy Kubiszyn, director of the Alumni Association. "We have a good group of people, and I think everyone is becoming more confident in their roles. For the first time, we were able to sit back and evaluate the activities and projects of the past year."

In August the Alumni Association hosted a summer membership party at Barrett's Brewpub located in downtown Tuscaloosa. Members enjoyed food, beverages and a lot of fun and networking during the evening. On September 14, the Alumni Council held its first business meeting of the year, and the 1998-99 membership campaign was launched. Plans were also discussed for 1998 Homecoming which will be held in October.

"Rudolph the Red Nose Reindeer" will celebrate the Christmas holidays with the Alumni Association. Members are invited to the Association's annual Christmas party on Tuesday, December 1. Mark your calendars now. The summer party was such fun at Barrett's Brewpub that the Association agreed to return for the Christmas holidays. More information on the time and menu will be sent at a later date.

The Alumni Association will sponsor several fund raising events during the Christmas holidays. For a donation of \$5 to the Shelton State Alumni Association, Santa Claus will send a personalized letter to your favorite boy or girl from Santa's home in the North Pole. Contact the Shelton State Alumni office, 391-2221 or 391-2252, for more information. Santa will donate all the money back to the college for the Alumni Scholarship Fund.

Shelton Alumni Hosts Annual Homecoming Bonfire on October 26

During Shelton's annual Homecoming festivities, October 26 - 28, the Alumni Association will

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sponsor its annual bonfire and celebration on Monday evening, October 26. A number of activities are planned for the event.

"This is a great time to bring the entire family to Shelton State," said Shelton President Tom Umphrey. Festivities will kick off on Monday, October 26, at 11:30 a.m. with the

introduction of the Homecoming Queen nominees. At 11:45 a.m. radio station WTXT will be at Shelton for a live remote that will continue until 1:45 p.m. There will be food and a lot of fun in the Atrium area of the college.

From 5:30 - 6:30 p.m. clubs and campus organizations will be in the gymnasium for a "Shoot Around."

Alumni Association activities will begin at 6:30 p.m. when **Silver Creek Band** begins playing in the West entrance grounds. At 7 p.m. the Homecoming Queen and her court will be introduced. Climaxing the evening of fun, food, and music is the Alumni Association's bonfire. Current and former students, faculty, staff, and their families, along with friends of the college, will enjoy the fun until 8:30 p.m.

On Tuesday, October 27, a jazz concert in the Atrium will open activities at 1 p.m. A reception and reunion for current and former members of the Ambassadors and Phi Theta Kappa will be held at 6 p.m. in the cafeteria area. An international music concert featuring Shelton's music department will be held in the Bean Brown Theatre at 7:30 p.m.

On Wednesday, October 27, retirees and their spouses are invited for a luncheon at 12:30 p.m. on the third floor of the Atrium.

For more information on Shelton State's first Homecoming, contact the Alumni office, 391-2221 or 391-2252.

NEWS AND NOTES

* Congratulations to **Miranda Whitfield** from Moundville. Miranda, who currently serves as chair for Alumni Relations, was selected one of the recipients of the 1998 Capstone Women's Network Scholarships at the University of Alabama. She is currently working on her degree in elementary education.

* Alabama State Senator **Phil Poole** has been a member of the Shelton State Alumni Association since it began several years ago. We appreciate Senator Poole's support of the college and the Alumni Association.

* Also, **Andrea Stanley**, a candidate

for State House of Representatives, District 63, is a former student of Shelton State Community College.

* **Jerry Guy** continues to support the Shelton State Alumni Association. A graduate of the college in 1997, Jerry is employed by PARA and enjoys collecting baseball cards as a hobby.

* **Jim Brown**, an old friend to many of the college's employees, has joined the Alumni Association. We are certainly glad to have Jim with us and appreciate his support.

* Another new member of the Alumni Association is **Camille Crim**, wife of **Dennis Crim**, landscape technology instructor. The Crims have three children: Kelli (13), Will (5) Daniel (4).

* We're also happy to have **Betty Hubbert** as a new member of the Alumni Association. Betty is now head accountant with Trans-American Equipment Co., Inc.

* Whatever would Shelton do without **Tim Shuman** and **Buffalo Rock**? We really appreciate their support through the years. Tim, who is general manager of Buffalo Rock-Pepsi Cola, is married to **Sara Shuman**. They have two children, Eric (12) and Ashley (9).

* **Pamela Davis Allen** was recently promoted to Test Team Leader (technical consultant) by DMR Consulting. Pam founded Clear Paths, Inc., a ministry that deals with reconciliation of the church across racial, cultural, and denomination lines. She is also publisher of THE ENCOURAGER, a Christian newsletter.

* One of our most outstanding alumni in the past is **Mabel Harries**. Mabel is now a resident at Heritage Health Care Center and would love to hear from her old friends. Her telephone number is (205) 759-4138.

If you have news about yourself or another former Shelton student, please contact Lucy Kubiszyn, Shelton State Alumni Association, 9500 Old Greensboro Road, Tuscaloosa, AL

35405.

COME HOME TO SHELTON STATE

Shelton State has grown and changed a great deal since its earliest beginnings in 1953, from a small trade school to one of the largest two-year institutions in the state. With the new state-of-the art campus, Shelton State now has the facilities it needs to become one of the premier two-year institutions in the country.

How successful the college becomes depends on many people. The faculty, staff, and student body are very important. The West Alabama community also plays an important role in the growth of the college.

But you, our former students and employees are essential to the growth of the college. You have literally *been there - done that*. Your wisdom and guidance is needed to help direct the school into the next century.

When we first contacted individuals about forming an alumni association for the college, the feedback was the same. So many former students received their start at Shelton and wanted to give something back.

This is the time when we need you. We need your help, support, and ideas. We especially need to know what you think. The college administration is committed to making the Shelton State Alumni Association a strong force, but we can't do it without you!

Please take time today and join the Shelton State Alumni Association. It's a great organization with some wonderful people. Dues are low, only \$15 a year for active membership. Send your check today to Shelton State Alumni Association, 9500 Old Greensboro Road, Tuscaloosa, AL